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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Notice of Revised Retirement Date of WS Lee Unit 3
Docket No. E-100, Sub 165**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I write to notify the Commission and all parties of the revised retirement date for the following Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) unit in connection with the Company’s 2020 Integrated Resource Plan:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Capacity (net)</u>	<u>Old Retirement Date</u>	<u>New Retirement Date</u>
WS Lee Unit 3	173 MWs	December 31, 2030	March 31, 2022

WS Lee Unit 3 is a steam unit that was placed in service in 1959. The unit was converted to burn 100% natural gas and retired coal operations in 2015. WS Lee Unit 3 has served DEC customers well for 62 years but, based upon the unit’s economic evaluations, the Company has determined that WS Lee Unit 3 will no longer provide economic commercial service to customers, and the unit will be retired effective March 31, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

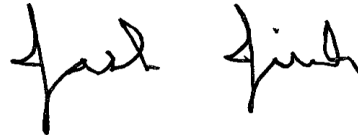
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of WS Lee Unit 3 Retirement Date, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 1st day of March, 2022.



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